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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Lyle L. Miller
Acting Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT: House Select Committee on Assassinations Nosenko Hearings

1. (C) Action Requested: That you drop in at the House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA) evening hearing Monday, 19 June 1978, in Room 1A07, at 6:45 p.m., to informally greet Chairman Louis Stokes (D., Ohio) and other Members.

2. (C) Background: The HSCA will hold three evening executive session hearings at Headquarters (19 June, 20 June and 22 June) to take testimony from Nosenko to determine:

a. Nosenko's knowledge of Oswald; and

b. Nosenko's credibility.

3. (C) We will provide the Committee and staff with transportation to Headquarters. The hearing begins at 7:00 p.m. A light snack will be offered in Room 1A07 between 6:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

The hearing is unique:

a. This is the first Congressional hearing ever held at CIA.

b. The Committee has bent its own rules by not publishing the required hearing notice for security purposes.

c. This is the first time for Nosenko before a Congressional Committee.

4. (C) Nosenko's wife, Ruby, has just undergone surgery, a benign tumor was removed. He and Ruby are very close, and she will drive to Washington with him. He, thus, has many concerns on his mind. You might mention this situation to Chairman Stokes with the hint that the Chairman, in his opening remarks, might wish to say something appropriate.

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5. (C) Nosenko will be escorted to the hearing room after you depart.

6. (C) Recommendation: That you approve this schedule and greet the Members informally on Monday.

SIGNED

Lyle L. Miller

Attachment A;
Recent political background on HSCA Members
Attachment B:
Bio cards

/s/ Stansfield Turner

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Director of Central Intelligence

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Recent Political Background on HSCA Members

Representative Yvonne B. Burke (D., Calif.) - (Mrs.)

Won the Democratic primary for Attorney General of California.

Representative Charles Thone (R., Neb.)

Won the Republican primary for Governor of Nebraska.

Robert W. Edgar
of Broomall (7th Dist.)
Democrat 2d term

Lycoming Col., B.A., Williamsport, Pa., 1965, School of Theology, Drew Univ., Master of Divinity, 1968. Chaplain of Drexel Univ. Consultant to Lansdowne United Methodist Church. Methodist. Married, 3 children.

Christopher J. Dodd
of North Stonington (2d Dist.)
Democrat—2d term

Providence Col., B.A., 1963-66, Univ. of Louisville School of Law, J.D., 1970-72. Army, 1969 (USA Res.); Nat'l Guard. Practicing Atty. in New London. American Cancer Society, Sons of St. Patrick; Catholic. Married, no children.

Walter E. Fauntroy
of Washington, D.C.
Democrat—1th term

[illegible] Virginia Union U., 1955 (Cum Laude); B.D., 1968. Yale U. Divinity School; Pastor, New Bethel Baptist Church, Wash. D.C., 1959; Dir., Martin Luther King, Jr., Center for Social Change; Southern Christian Leadership Conference; Yale U. Council. Brd. Trustees. Virginia Union U. Baptist. Married, one child.

Floyd J. Fithian
of Lafayette (2d Dist.)
Democrat—2d term

Peru State Col., B.A. 1951; Univ. of Nebraska, M.A. 1955; Ph. D. 1964. Navy, 1951-55. Naval Reserve. Prof. Purdue Univ. also farms 70 acres. Farm Bureau Coop. Indiana Cattlemen's Assn. Sunday School Teacher. Methodist. Married, 3 children.

Yvonne B. Burke
of Los Angeles (28th Dist.)
Democrat—3d term

Graduate of the U. of California; LL.B., U. of So. California; served in the California Assembly; delegate to the 1968 Democratic National Convention; Women's Lawyers Assn.. Married.

Harold E. Ford
of Memphis (8th Dist.)
Democrat—2d term

Tennessee State Univ. B.S. and M.S. in Business Administration from Vanderbilt Univ. Tennessee House and Past Chairman of the Black Tennessee Political Convention. Married, 2 children.

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Louis Stokes
of Cleveland (21st Dist.)
Democrat—5th term

Western Reserve U., 1946-48; Cleveland-Marshall Law School, J.D., 1953; Army, WWII; practicing atty., 1954-68. Methodist, married, four children.

Samuel L. Devine
of Columbus (12th Dist.)
Republican—Jan. 3, 1959
b. Dec. 21, 1915—Lawyer
225-5355

Colgate U., 1933-34; Ohio State U., 1934-37; U. of Notre Dame, LL.B., 1940; Sp. Agent, FBI, 1940-45; practicing atty., 1945-55; Ohio House of Reps., 1951-55; Pros. Atty., Franklin County, 1955-58. Methodist, married, three children.

Dist. resources, pop.—Nonelectrical machinery, service equipment, industrial, electrical machinery; higher education, banking insurance, and state government; 463,120

Harold S. Sawyer
of Rockford (5th Dist.)
Republican—1st term

LL.B., Univ. of Calif. Law School; Enlisted, U.S. Navy, Dec. 29, 1941 (Intelligence); patricipated amphibious forces in the Pacific as officer;

Charles Thone
of Lincoln (1st Dist.)
Republican—1th term

U. of Neb. Law School, J.D., 1950; Army, WWII; Deputy Neb. Secy of State, 1950-51; Asst. State Atty. Gen., 1951-52; Asst. U.S. Dist. Atty., 1952-54; practicing atty., 1959-70. Presbyterian, married, three children.

Stewart B. McKinney
of Fairfield (4th Dist.)
Republican—1th term

Princeton U., 1949-51; Yale U., B.A.; 1958; USAF, 1951-55; Pers., CMF Tires; operated Lantern Real Estate Dev.; Conn. House of Reps., 1967-70; Minority Leader, 1969-70. Episcopalian, married, five children.

Richardson Preyer
of Greensboro (6th Dist.)
Democrat—5th term

Princeton U., B.A., 1941; Harvard, LL.B., 1949; Navy, WWII; practicing atty., 1950-56; City Judge, 1953-54; Superior Ct. Judge, 1956-61; U.S. Dist. Judge, 1961-63; Candidate for Gov., 1964; Sr. V.P. Trust Officer, N.C. Natl. Bank, Greensboro, 1964-66. Presbyterian, married, five children.